GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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LAND REFORMS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has any proposals to implement a scheme for strengthening of the land reforms in the country particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the funds earmarked therefor, State- wise; and

(c) The steps taken to expedite the launching of that scheme ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c) Land and its management comes under the exclusive jurisdiction of States. Ministry of Rural Development play an advisory and coordinating role in the field of land reforms. Land Reform is a continuous process. At present, there is no proposal with the Central Government to implement a Scheme of land reforms in the country including Rajasthan. Ministry of Rural Development play the role of evolving a national consensus for initiating effective land reforms . It organizes conferences of Chief Ministers and Revenue Ministers from time to time, monitors conferment of ownership rights on tenants, restoration as well as prevention of alienation of Tribal Land, consolidation of holdings, distribution of Government wasteland, ceiling surplus land and Bhoodan land etc. in respect of the whole country including Rajasthan.

No funds are allocated for this purpose by the Central Government.